

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST PETER

1. How did Peter identify himself? _____

2. To whom was the letter addressed? _____

3. How is his audience further identified (v. 1 or 2 depending on version)? _____

4. Unto what has God “begotten us”? _____

5. How are God’s people “kept” (protected, NASB)? _____

6. Why did they “rejoice with joy inexpressible”? _____

7. What are the people of God charged to do (1:13-17)? _____

8. How is Christ referred to in regard to redeeming us? _____

9. For what purpose did God raise Jesus “from the dead”? _____

10. What are we to lay aside? What are we to desire? _____

11. Sum up what is said about “stone(s)” in 2:4-10. _____

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT IN AN ALIEN WORLD

1. What is to be the Christian's attitude toward "fleshly lusts"? _____

2. How do Christians "put to silence the ignorance of foolish men"? _____

3. Discuss the commands given in 2:17. _____

4. What charge is given to "servants"? _____

5. What is accomplished in Christ's "stripes"? _____

6. What trait does Peter urge wives to display toward their husbands? _____

7. What woman is given as an example of godly submission? _____

8. What charge is given to husbands? _____

9. To whom are the commands of verses 8 & 9 given? _____

10. What is the benefit for one who guards his "tongue" and "lips"? _____

11. Discuss the Lord's "eyes... ears... face"? _____

SUFFERING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE

1. What is said about one who suffers “for righteousness’ sake”? _____

2. Why would one be ashamed who accuses the Christian of being an evildoer? _____

3. For what did Christ suffer? _____

4. Regarding Noah and the flood, what is the antitype (“like figure, KJV) which now saves us? _____

5. Where has Jesus “gone” and to what position? _____

6. He who has “suffered in the flesh” has ceased what? _____

7. To whom was the gospel “preached also” and for what reason? _____

8. What does Peter say we should possess “above all things”? _____

9. How is one to “speak” and “minister”? For what purpose? _____

10. What should be their attitude toward the “fiery trial” and suffering “as a Christian”? _____

11. What confidence can we maintain when we suffer “according to the will of God”? _____

EXHORTATION TO ALL MEMBERS

1. How does Peter describe himself in verse 1? _____

2. What are the elders exhorted to do? _____

3. What attitude are younger people to have toward elders? _____

4. What does Peter say about pride and humility? _____

5. How does Peter describe the devil? _____

6. What does Peter say about combating the devil? _____

7. What does Peter pray that God will do for them (and when)? _____

8. What does Peter ascribe to God "forever and ever"? _____

9. What part did Silvanus play in this epistle? _____

10. In what sense was Mark a son of Peter? _____

11. What does Peter desire that all these Christians experience? _____

INTRODUCTION TO SECOND PETER

1. How does Peter describe himself? _____

2. Who is the letter addressed to? _____

3. Through what means can we expect grace and peace to be multiplied? _____

4. How does Peter describe the promises that are given to us? _____

5. To ensure growth, what traits are we to add to our faith? _____

6. What does Peter say we are to be “even more diligent” to do? _____

7. Name two benefits of making our “call and election sure”. _____

8. Peter’s constant awareness of his impending death motivated him to do what? _____

9. What specific eyewitness account of Christ does Peter recall? _____

10. What does Peter say prophecy is NOT? _____

11. What does Peter say is the true source of prophecy? _____

FALSE PROPHETS AND FALSE TEACHERS

1. As there were false prophets of old, what will exist among the Lord's church? _____

2. What does Peter say about the character and actions of false teachers? _____

3. Name three examples Peter gives of God not sparing the unjust. _____

4. What two men are mentioned as examples of God's ability to deliver the godly? _____

5. Who will God "especially" (chiefly, KJV) reserve for punishment? _____

6. How does the speech of angels differ from those who walk according to the flesh? _____

7. How does Peter go on to describe the false teachers? _____

8. What will they receive? _____

9. What had they forsaken? Whose way were they following? _____

10. Explain the phrase, "the latter end is worse for them than the beginning." _____

11. What two proverbs describe the apostate christian? _____

THE COMING OF THE LORD

1. Why did Peter write this second epistle? _____

2. According to Peter, what will “scoffers” do and say? _____

3. What did the scoffers willfully forget? _____

4. By what power are the heavens and earth preserved? For what are they reserved? _____

5. What “one thing” should they not forget? _____

6. Discuss God’s “promise” and “will...” for us according to verse 9. _____

7. How will “the day of the Lord” come? _____

8. What effect should knowledge of earth’s ultimate destruction have on the Christian? _____

9. What do Christians “k for”? _____
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10. How should they view the Lord’s longsuffering? _____

11. Of what should they “beware”? _____

FIRST JOHN: WALKING IN THE LIGHT

1. To whom is John referring in verses 1-3? (cf. Jn. 1:1-5) _____

2. Why did the apostles “declare” what they had “seen and heard”? _____

3. With whom did John say they had fellowship? _____

4. Why did the apostles write “these things”? _____

5. What message had the apostles heard (and now declared)? _____

6. Under what circumstances is it certain that “we lie”? _____

7. How do we obtain fellowship with one another? _____

8. What great blessing do we enjoy when achieving this fellowship? _____

9. What is the reality of saying “we have no sin”? _____

10. What is God’s reaction when we confess our sins? _____

11. When we say we “have not sinned,” what are we REALLY saying? _____

WALKING IN THE LIGHT (CONTINUED)

1. For what reason did John say he was writing these things? _____

2. Who is our advocate with the Father? What does this mean? _____

3. Concerning Christ, how can we be sure we “know Him”? _____

4. What should the one who abides in Christ do? _____

5. What is the truth regarding one who SAYS he is in the light and hates his brother? _____

6. What three groups are distinguished by John in verses 12-14? _____

7. Discuss what John says about loving God and loving the world. _____

8. How does John say we may know it is “the last hour”? _____

9. What characterizes antichrists? _____

10. What has God promised us? _____

11. Describe their “anointing”? _____

ABIDING IN CHRIST

1. Why should we “abide in Him”? _____

2. What will happen when Christ is revealed? _____

3. Discuss verses 5-9. Can a Christian sin? _____

4. How does John connect **Cain** and one who **does not love** (hates) **his brother**? _____

5. How can we “know love”? How should we SHOW love? _____

6. How can we be assured of receiving the things we ask of God? _____

7. What is “His commandment”? _____

8. Who abides in God? _____

9. How are we to treat “every spirit”? _____

10. How do we know that a “spirit” is of God? _____

11. What displays the “spirit of truth” and the “spirit of error”? _____

WALKING IN LOVE

1. What is said of one “who loves”? ...of one who “does not love”? _____

2. How is God’s love manifested? Explain the word “propitiation.” _____

3. Finish John’s thought: “If we love one another...” _____

4. Discuss the relationship between “fear” and “love.” _____

5. Summarize John’s teaching regarding loving God and loving our brother. _____

6. What is “the love of God”? _____

7. WHO and WHAT overcomes the world? _____

8. Who are the three that bear witness in heaven? ...on earth? _____

9. What has God “given us”, and where is this gift to be found? _____

10. Regarding prayer, in what can the believer have confidence? _____

11. What is true of the one who has been “born of God”? _____

2ND & 3RD JOHN: WALKING IN TRUTH

1. To whom is 2nd John written? _____

2. What does John plead with her to do? _____

3. How does John define love? _____

4. Of whom is it said that they “do not have God”? _____

5. Why did John elect not to say everything he wished to say in this epistle? _____

6. To whom is 3rd John written? _____

7. What was John’s prayer for Gaius? What caused him to rejoice? _____

8. What is said of Gaius’ generosity? _____

9. In what manner had Diotrephes behaved himself? _____

10. What does John say about “good” and “evil”? _____

11. What testimony did Demetrius have? _____

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

1. How does Jude describe himself? _____

2. Who is the epistle addressed to? _____

3. What was the general subject of Jude's writing? _____

4. What did he find it necessary to write and why? _____

5. What three illustrations are cited to show how God dealt with the ungodly in the past? _____

6. Why does Jude bring up **Cain**, **Balaam** and **Korah**? _____

7. What had Enoch prophesied? What had the apostles told them? _____

8. How does Jude further describe these mockers in verse 19? _____

9. Discuss Jude's teachings in verses 20, 21. _____

10. What two methods does Jude say to use in order to save people? _____

11. How does Jude describe God as he closes his letter? _____

FIND THE ANSWERS...

Read the topics and questions below and cite scriptures
to find and support your answers.

1. What is the function of the church? _____

2. How does one become a child of God? _____

3. What does the Bible say about the Lord's Supper? _____

4. When we die, on what basis will we be judged? _____

5. What lessons do we learn from Matthew 25? _____

6. What do we know about Jesus' return? _____

7. What is to be our attitude toward the word of God? _____

8. What role does preaching/teaching play? _____

9. What is faith and of what importance is it? _____

10. Can a child of God sin so as to be lost eternally? _____

JOHN'S REVELATION (INTRODUCTION)

- Revelation is sometimes referred to as "The Apocalypse." Derived from Greek word *apokalypsis* (the first word in the book) meaning "to uncover."

REVELATION 1

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

18 "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

19 "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

20 "The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING:

⇒ **LANGUAGE**
(cf. verses 12-16)
apocalyptic literature paints pictures that must then be decoded. Note in verse 1 that the message was "signified" to John.

⇒ **TIME FRAME**
(cf. verses 1, 3)
When seeking to understand the message, we must always keep in mind that it concerns things which would unfold soon.

⇒ **AUDIENCE**
(cf. verses 4, 11)
The message of Revelation must always be determined to be meaningful to "the seven churches..."

⇒ **CONTEXT**
(cf. verse 9)
There is a definite reason for the writing of this message to this particular audience. What is hinted at in verse 9 will be expanded upon as we continue into the book.

ADDRESS & INTRODUCTION

1. With whom did this message originate and how did John receive it? _____

2. What was Jesus going to show His servants? _____

3. To whom was the book addressed? _____

4. How are God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus described in verses 4-6? _____

5. What is said about the coming of Christ? _____

6. Where and under what circumstances did John receive the revelation? _____

7. What did the "...loud voice, as of a trumpet" say? _____

8. When John turned to see who was speaking, what did he see? _____

9. What was John's reaction when he saw one like the Son of Man? _____

10. How does the Son of Man identify Himself? What is John to write? _____

11. What is the mystery of the "seven stars" and "seven golden lampstands"? _____

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES (PART 1)

[NOTE: There is a pattern of *praise, rebuke, counsel* and *promise* to each of the seven churches.]

1. For what does the Lord commend the church in Ephesus? _____

2. What does He have against them? _____

3. What counsel does Jesus give? _____

4. For what is the church in Smyrna commended? _____

5. Why should they not fear the impending persecution? _____

6. For what does the Lord commend the church in Pergamos? _____

7. What does the Lord have against Pergamos? _____

8. What warning does the Lord give Pergamos? _____

9. For what is the church at Thyatira commended? _____

10. What does the Lord say about the woman “who calls herself a prophetess”? _____

11. What promise and exhortation does the Lord give the church at Thyatira? _____

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES (PART 2)

1. What bad assessment did the Lord give the church at Sardis? _____

2. What counsel did the Lord give Sardis? _____

3. What did the Lord commend at Sardis? What promise did He give them? _____

4. How does the Lord identify Himself to the church at Philadelphia? _____

5. What has the Lord done for Philadelphia? _____

6. What will the Lord do for Philadelphia in the future? _____

7. What promise does the Lord make to those of Philadelphia who overcome? _____

8. What was the Lord's assessment of the church at Laodicea? _____

9. What counsel does the Lord give Laodicea? _____

10. How does the Lord treat those whom He loves? _____

11. How will the Lord treat him who "hears" and "opens the door"? What promise is given to those who overcome? _____

THE THRONE SCENE AND THE SEALED SCROLL

1. What did the trumpet voice promise to show John? _____

2. Describe the throne scene shown to John. _____

3. Describe the "four living creatures." What are they constantly doing? _____

4. What is the reaction of the twenty-four elders? _____

5. **READ chapter 5.** List everything we are told about Jesus:
 in v. 5: _____

 in v. 6 _____

 in vv. 7,8 _____

 in vv. 9,10 _____

 in vv. 11,12 _____

 in v. 13 _____

 in v. 14 _____

6. Consider all the information you found above. How would this give comfort to the suffering saints of the first century? _____

7. How is Jesus described in verses 6, 9 & 12? What would this tell the suffering saints about His willingness to help them? _____

[What important lesson can you and I learn from this? Cf. 1 Peter 5:6,7]

6 SEALS... 144,000... AND A GREAT MULTITUDE

1. What happens when the **first** seal is opened? _____

2. What happens when the **second** seal is opened? _____

3. What happens when the **third** seal is opened? _____

4. What happens when the **fourth** seal is opened? _____

5. What happens when the **fifth** seal is opened? _____

6. What happens when the **sixth** seal is opened? _____

7. What power did the four angels have? What did "another angel" say to them? _____

8. Describe the "great multitude." _____

9. What did the angels, elders and four living creatures say? _____

10. What did one of the elders ask John? What was John's answer? _____

11. Who were those in white robes...? _____

12. In what type of environment will those before the throne exist? _____

THE SEVENTH SEAL – THE FIRST SIX TRUMPETS

1. What happened when the Lamb opened the seventh seal? _____

2. What happened when the **first** angel sounded the trumpet? _____

3. What happened when the **second** angel sounded the trumpet? _____

4. What happened when the **third** angel sounded the trumpet? _____

5. What happened when the **fourth** angel sounded the trumpet? _____

6. What happened when the **fifth** angel sounded the trumpet? _____

7. What came out of the bottomless pit? To what extent...? _____

8. What came out of the smoke of the pit? What were they given? _____

9. Describe in detail the “locusts”. _____

10. What happened when the **sixth** angel sounded the trumpet ? _____

11. How many were killed by the “three plagues”? _____

12. What was the spiritual status of those who were not killed by these plagues? _____

1 LITTLE BOOK, 2 WITNESSES & THE SEVENTH TRUMPET

1. Describe the “mighty angel” John saw. What did he have in his hand? _____

2. What happened when the mighty angel cried out? _____

3. Regarding the things which the 7 thunders uttered, what was John to **do** and **not do**? _____

4. What oath was taken by the angel standing on the sea and on the land? _____

5. What was John told when he asked the angel for the book? _____

6. For what purpose was John given a reed? _____

7. Describe and discuss the angel’s “two witnesses”. _____

8. What will happen when the witnesses finish their testimony? _____

9. What will happen to the two witnesses (prophets) after being dead 3½ days? _____

10. What was the result of the “great earthquake”? _____

11. What happened when the **seventh** angel sounded the trumpet? _____

12. Describe the sight when the temple of God was opened in heaven. _____

A WOMAN, A WAR IN HEAVEN, AND THE SEA & EARTH BEASTS

1. Describe the two “signs” that appeared in heaven. _____

2. What was the dragon going to do? Did he succeed? Why? _____

3. Who fought in the war in heaven? Who is “the great dragon”? _____

4. How did the dragon fare in the war? By what power was Satan cast down? _____

5. After being cast to earth, who did the dragon persecute? _____

6. How does the woman fare against the dragon’s attacks? How does the dragon react? _____

7. Describe the beast that John saw rising up out of the sea. _____

8. How did “all the world” react to the sea beast? _____

9. What was the sea beast given? What was he granted? _____

10. Unto what two animals is the earth beast likened? _____

11. What kind of power did the earth beast have? (give examples) _____

12. What does the earth beast cause all to do? What if you don’t receive the mark of the beast? _____

THE 144,000 — PREPARATION FOR JUDGMENTS

1. In contrast to the beast's mark, what do those with the lamb have? _____

2. Who alone could learn the "new song"? _____

3. Describe the "redeemed." _____

4. What was the message of the **first** angel flying in the midst of heaven? _____

5. What message did the **second** angel add? _____

6. What stern warning did the **third** angel give? _____

7. What did the heavenly voice tell John to write? _____

8. What instruments/powers did the one on the cloud and the two angels possess? _____

9. What was the result of the great harvest (judgment)? _____

10. What did the seven angels have? _____

11. Who sang "the song of Moses" and "the song of the Lamb"? _____

12. What did one of the four living creatures give the seven angels? What effect did this have? _____

SEVEN BOWLS OF WRATH — THE GREAT WHORE

1. What was the result when the **first** bowl of God's wrath was poured out? _____

2. Where was the **second** bowl poured out and what was the result? _____

3. What happened when the **third** bowl was poured out? _____

4. Where was the **fourth** bowl poured out and what power was given as a result? _____

5. Where was the **fifth** bowl poured out? What effect did this have? _____

6. Where was the **sixth** bowl poured out? To what battle did this lead? _____

7. What was the result of the **seventh** bowl being poured out? _____

8. Describe in detail the woman and beast of 17:3-6. _____

9. What information about the beast does the angel give John? _____

10. What is the significance of the beast's seven heads? _____

11. What is the significance of the beast's ten horns? _____

12. What part does God play in all the actions of the beast and his allies? _____

BABYLON DESTROYED—THE LAMB'S MARRIAGE—THE BEAST DEFEATED

1. Describe the angel that came down from heaven. What was his message? _____

2. When another voice came from heaven, what was the message? _____

3. How will the “kings of the earth...” react to Babylon’s destruction? _____

4. How will the “merchants of the earth” react? _____

5. How will heaven react? _____

6. Whose blood was found in fallen Babylon? _____

7. For what reason(s) did the great multitude ascribe praise to “the Lord our God”? _____

8. Define the words “Alleluia” and “Amen.” _____

9. What information is given regarding the marriage of the lamb and His bride? _____

10. Why was John told, “See that you do not do that!”? _____

11. Describe the one on the white horse. Who is He? _____

12. What happens to the beast, the false prophet and “the rest”? _____

SATAN BOUND – SAINTS REIGN – SATAN CAST INTO LAKE OF FIRE – THE DEAD JUDGED

1. What did the angel (who John saw coming down from heaven) have in his hand? _____

2. What did the angel do to the dragon? How secure did he make him? _____

3. What did those who sat on thrones possess? Who were they? _____

4. When did the rest of the dead “live again”? _____

5. What blessing is afforded “he who has part in the first resurrection”? _____

6. What will happen at the end of the thousand years when Satan is released? _____

7. How does God react to Satan’s aggression against the saints? _____

8. Where will be Satan’s final abode? Who is already there? (cf. 19:20) _____

9. What is the condition of those who reside in this place? _____

10. How does “the earth and the heaven” react to the One who sat on the great white throne? _____

11. What books did John see? What part do they play in judgment? _____

12. What is “the second death”? Who will be cast into the lake of fire? _____

NEW JERUSALEM

1. What difference does John see in heaven and earth? _____

2. Where will God dwell in New Jerusalem? What will He do for His people? _____

3. What will be the reward for those who “overcome”? Who will experience the second death? _____

4. What did one of the seven angels show John? _____

5. Why is there no temple in New Jerusalem? _____

6. Why does the city have no need of the sun or moon? Why is the gate never shut? _____

7. What tree does John see in New Jerusalem and what benefits does it provide? _____

8. What will God’s servants do? For how long will they reign? _____

9. What mistake does John make (cf. 19:10)? _____

10. What time frame is expressed in the prophecy? (cf. 1:1, 19; 22:6,10) _____

11. How does Jesus identify Himself? What blessings does He offer? _____

12. What happens if one “adds to” or “takes away from” the words of the prophecy? _____